



# Fact Sheet

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### **South Dakota State Statistics**

#### **Beneficiary Data – December 2004**

o Total	139,770 beneficiaries	\$113 million	\$809 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	90,220	\$ 79 million	\$878 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	10,670	\$ 5 million	\$445 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	13,960	\$ 12 million	\$835 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	3,640	\$ 0.9 million	\$249 average monthly benefit
Survivors	21,280	\$ 17 million	\$781 average monthly benefit

#### **Earnings and Employment Data – 2003**

- o About 478,000 residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$10.6 billion.
- o About \$1.3 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.